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In re application of :

Ehrlich et al.

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Group Art: 2811

For: ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM
FOR A VEHICLE, SUCH AS A
TRUCK OR A TRAILER,
INCLUDING BACK-UP ALARM
AND/OR LAMPS

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith. Also listed is a search report (dated 09 May 2001) which issued in connection with a corresponding PCT patent application (PCT/US00/35120).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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Respectfully submitted,

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